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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	:	
	)	Examiner: J. A. Dillon, Jr.
Timo ERIKSSON et al.	:	
	)	Group Art Unit: 3651
Application No.: 10/018,804	:	
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS	:	October 12, 2004
FOR TREATING HIGH PRESSURE	)	(Day After Holiday)
PARTICULATE MATERIAL	:	

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Sir:

Applicants request favorable reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 26-50 and 52-54 are presented for consideration. Claims 26 and 40 are independent.

Applicants' undersigned representative acknowledges with appreciation the courtesies extended by Examiner Dillon in conducting an informal telephone conversation on October 5, 2004. Applicants' representative had noticed in the Advisory Action dated September 16, 2004, that the drawing correction filed on September 7, 2004, was disapproved by the Examiner. Applicants' representative called the Examiner to discuss